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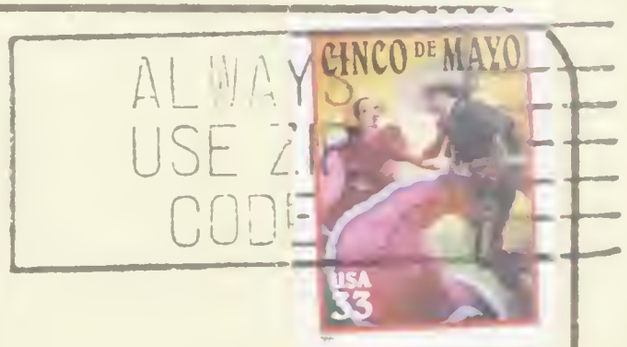

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings, all IASACers!

I hope this letter finds all our members engaged in traditional summer activities such as swimming, cookouts and . . . collecting! My family and I went to Santa Barbara, CA recently, attending the SB Coin Show in Montecito at the Miramar Hotel. It's alwayss fun to check out the local scene and meet up with old friends.

The winning entry for this years IASAC silver bar was designed by Chuck Luce (member #131). The winning design depicts a vintage 1800's locomotive engine, representing the Transcontinental Railway. Congratulations Chuck, who receives the special "000" serial numbered bar!

Many thanks to the terrific numbers of entries and the high quality of ideas presented.

Hope everyone's getting ready for the Annual IASAC gathering in Omaha, Nebraska. In this issue of the Silver Bugle, you'll find information as to the dates and lodging available to members. Inexpensive airline tickets seem to be available now, so check them out! I want to thank all IASAC Officers and Trustees for making this gathering a reality, and look forward to meeting everyone.

If any members have suggestions regarding our club gathering or any other related ideas, please contact me at the address below or garetburke@aol.com.

Have a grrreeeeeaaaatt summer!

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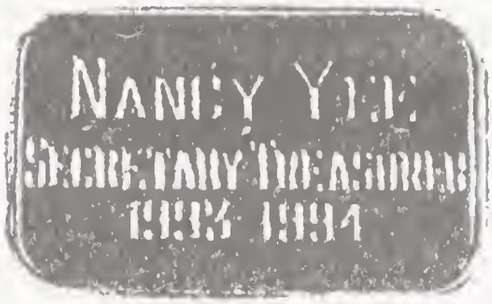

Secretary-Treasurer's Report 8/99

Congratulations to **Chuck Luce #131**, winner of this year's Design Contest. His artwork was selected for the 1999 IASAC bar, to be issued at our annual convention in Omaha. Club officers and trustees were polled for their favorite design, and Chuck's garnered the most votes. He will receive the first strike, numbered #000 as a prize. The bar features a steam engine. Omaha was the eastern terminus for the first transcontinental railroad, which was completed in 1869. Thanks go to **Lou Kretovics #106**, **Jan Henke #302** and **Garrett Burke #355** for their entries. We had a good selection to choose from

Chuck's design can be seen in this issue of the *Bugle*. There is also an order form. Please send it in as soon as possible. We will try something a little different this year. Let us know no later than Sept. 1 if you would like an enameled bar. We will give you until October 1 to send in your payment. The enameled units have sold very well for the past several years. **All ingots will be mailed *after* the convention in Omaha from Oct. 16-17.**

It has been brought to our attention that there is confusion on the secondary market regarding IASAC bars and rounds numbered higher than the stated mintage. For example, if club member # 405 requests that number and sells it two years later, the buyer may question the actual mintage of the issue. Was it only 125 or was it 425? We are tempted to number the bars from 001-125 If your number falls within this range, you will receive your club number If not, we will assign the lowest number available. Comments?

It was painful, but we had to remove 27 names from our mailing list. We cannot continue to carry so many people on the roster that fail to renew on time. The change to a January renewal date works well when everyone sends in his or her dues. Unfortunately, we lost many long-time members

An idea for revitalizing the club comes from **Ron McLynne** #453. He proposes things we've tried in the past and encourages people to get involved with their club, and contribute to a "quality" newsletter that encourages everyone to promote silver art from within and without, and inspires us to buy and trade. Ron would like to see a layout with more photographs, a listing of related dealers, an ongoing historical section, articles tracing the lineage of 'Love Tokens,' and a 'Question & Answer' column. These are all great ideas – we just need someone to act on them!

Everyone is encouraged to send in profiles and photos, and that is a good place to get started. Our late Historian **Bill Cassin** wrote quite a bit about the history of various mints and silver units. We always had positive response from those articles. Someone needs to carry on the torch. Please send in your articles and photos to keep the *Bugle* interesting. Remember that we offer a bronze version of the annual club unit as a thank you for your contributions!

We've heard from several members who plan to attend our convention in Omaha. **John Gillgren** says it's not a long drive for him. **Dick & LouAnn DeVries** plan to be there, as well as **Lou & Alice Kretovics, Duane & Linda Spellman,** and **Michelle & Garrett Burke. Harvey Chew's** wife has relatives in the area, as does **Jan Henke**. See y'all in Omaha!

Summer, what little we've seen of it here in Seattle, is passing quickly. Unlike the rest of the nation, we've had few hot, sunny days. Our new ballpark, Safeco Field, is a great place to visit, even if the games aren't memorable. I chaperoned a rock concert and survived. We've hosted two major parties in as many months. And, the weeds are still growing in the yard. Maybe I'll get to them in August!

Our condolences go to **Fred Grisa #166**who lost his wife **Mary** of 53 years. We met her at the convention in Milwaukee in 1993. Here is a picture of them at one of our club dinners.

a note from...

LOU KRETOVICS

August 1999 Already!!! October is just around the corner and the 1999 Convention will be history before you know it, so lets make plans to be part of the history of this organization! All you have to do is come to the I.A.S.A,C meeting in Omaha, Nebraska; voice your opinions as to how you would like to see your club effect the hobby of Silver Collecting, now, and in the future.

Some of you collect Bars and/or Rounds; others collect Bells, Spoons, Pins, Thimbles, and even ( ). You can fill in the blanks. There are all kinds of collectibles out there, and all have a large variety of subjects represented. In Bars and Rounds alone, there are an innumerable listing of subjects available.

Many people out there have to be educated as to the fact that the Bars and/or Rounds that they do have in their possesion are not necessarily just BULLION, and should not be tossed into the melt-pot!! So much beauty and history is lost daily, and the only thing that we can do is to get the word out that there are collectors willing to pay a premium for this material they are putting into the melting pot! Maybe we can put a stop to it by letting the public know where they can get a better price than melt.

In closing, we wanted to tell you all that we stopped in to see Steve and Agnes Rood. We had a very enjoyable meeting and reminiscence of some past meetings and wish them a long and happy retirement. We picked up two bars that we needed and had not been able to locate, thanks to Steve. The Casino at Windsor was very good to Alice and that made yours truly very happy also. But, as it has happened in the past, Lady Luck didn't smile on me, but all is well that ends well. See you in October, in OMAHA. Lets have a big turn out in the Corn and Beef state.

Mr. Henke, are you going to be our personal guide to see the sights in the area?

Till October-LouK

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SILVERTIPS INGOTS
JIM BEST, IASAC #71
1610 Birchwood Loop
Lakeland, FL 33811

August 1999

GDM 6	QUARTER DOLLAR-MAP	$14 75	MINI 17	LIBERTY BELL	$6.00
USSC 155	L A COUNTY FAIR 1974	$18.00	MLM 3	LAS VEGAS	$8.25
USSC 266	L A COUNTY FAIR 1976	$18.00	MLM 5	KEEP ON TRUCKING	$8.25
USSC 268	L A COUNTY FAIR 1978	$18.00	MLM 10	AMERICA'S HEROE'S	$8.25
AGSC 1	L A COUNTY FAIR 1979	$20.00	MLM 11	KEEP ME NEVER GO BROKE	$9.00
AGSC 3	L A COUNTY FAIR 1981	$23.00	MLM 13	RENO NEVADA - NO FIELD	$8.25
AGSC 6	L A COUNTY FAIR 1984	$25.00	MLM15V1	NEW YORK CITY	$9.00
AGSC 8	L A COUNTY FAIR 1986	$20.00	MLM 16	NEW ORLEANS	$9.00
AGSC 10	L A COUNTY FAIR 1988	$25.00	MLM 17V	THE PROSPECTORS	$8.25
BM 11	SILENT PARTNERS	$9.25	MLM 24	COIN PRESS	$8.25
CEM 49	LAUREL AND HARDY	$14.00	MLM 41	LABOR DAY '73	$8.25
CP 1	HALLEY'S COMET 1985-86	$15.00	MEM 3	CONTINENTAL CONGRESS	$9.75
KP 2	IOLA WISCONSIN - COINS	$12.00	MEM 10	LABOR DAY '73	$9.000
COL 5	W C FIELDS	$8.25	MEM 25	BABE RUTH	$15.75
GOLD 1V	MOUNT ST HELENS	$9.75	OM 2	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS	$30.00
GOR 2	MINUTEMAN (STERLING)	$12.00	PAT 5V2	MOTEL T FORD-REV TYPE 4	$25.00
HAM 15	DELTA QUEEN	$9.00	PM 1E	MAN O' WAR (CRACKED DIE)	$9.50
HAM 57E	BARBERSHOP 1940	$9.00	PM 2	FRASIER THE LION	$12.75
HAM 381	JEFFERSON MEMORIAL	$9.00	SCL 7	SECRETARIAT (PREAKNESS)	$14.00
HAM 383	THE CAPITAL BUILDING	$9.00	SCL 13	THE YALTA CONFERENCE	$12.00
HAM 384	SEARS TOWER	$9.00	TSM 31	BROWN PELICAN	$9.50
HAM 386	WILLIAMSBURG, VA	$9.00	ST 22	LAKE TAHOE	$10.00
HAM 402	OLD FAITHFUL	$9.00	SUN 13V1	SUNSHINE MINING	$8.50
HAM 414	DELTA QUEEN	$9.00	TM 53EN	CLOWNING AROUND	$18.00
HAM 415	STONE MOUNTAIN	$9.00	USSC 56	PRAIRIE CHICKEN	$8.25
HAM 453	ORIGIN OF THE PARTIES	$9.00	USSC 59	THE ORANGUTAN	$8.25
HAM 492	AMERICAN EAGLE	$9.00	USSC 146	SECRETARIAT	$8.25
HAM 512	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE	$9.00	USSC 184	MAURY WILLS	$17.75
KEN 7V1	JOHN PAUL JONES-20GMS	$8.00	COIN 2V	RIDE OF PAUL REVERE	$8.25
KEN 10	BETSY ROSS FLAG-20GMS	$8.00	COIN 4	SIGNING THE DECLARATION	$8.25
KEN 40V2	50 STAR FLAG- 20GMS	$8.00	COIN 6V	YANKEE DOODLE	$8.25
LBTY 6V	LANDING OF COLUMBUS	$8.25	COIN 8	CANADIAN MTD POLICE	$8.25
LBTY 6V1	LANDING OF COLUMBUS	$8.25	WWM 46B	GASPARILLA 1977	$40.00
MAD 5	FORD TIN LIZZIE	$8.50	WWM 49	WHIPPLE PEACE FLAG	$10.50
MAD 6	STANLEY ROADSTER	$8.25	WWM 53	1913 V-NICKEL	$12.75
MAD 9	THE GENERAL	$8.25	WWM 63	COLUMBUS, GA	$13.25
MAD 90	WORLD TRADE CENTER	$10.00	WWM 111V	MARILYN (REMAKE-NO S/N)	$15.00
MAD 117	83RD ANA FLORIDA	$10.50	BHM 1V	THE UGLY DUCKLING	$25.00
MAD 118	84TH ANA CALIFORNIA	$10.50	BHM 2	LITTLE MATCH GIRL	$25.00
MAD 183	PRAYING HANDS	$8.25	BHM 7	THUMBELISA	$25.00
MAD 257	PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT	$16.00	SWISS 6	ECOLOGY	$8.25
YCE 1	YONKERS PEACE BAR	$8.25	SWISS 13	L A OPEN	$9.25
MINI 15	CARSON CITY	$6 00	SWISS 16	ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN	$11.00

TERMS OF SALE

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER WITH EACH ORDER. MAKE CHECKS OR MO PAYABLE TO JIM BEST PLEASE ADD $3.00 POSTAGE AND HANDLING ON ALL ORDERS.
PLEASE SEND US YOUR WANT LIST AS WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARS AND ROUNDS.
ALL ITEMS ARE 99 FINE SILVER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
SEND A LARGE SASE ($.55) FOR AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF OTHER BARS AND ROUNDS

..A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

I Love this years design for our Club Round. I look at it as a dealer. TRAINS are popular. Everyone is a Nebraska Football Fan. This Round will sell well to the non-member and the Topical collector. Don't forget to order yours. Time is tight on this one especially if you are wanting a special or club number. NOTE: You are not offered your CLUB number on the Enameled Rounds. We take the total number of orders, serial number them from 001 to the number of orders (Plus two for mistakes) and issue them according to past numbers received. I noticed the order blank had a place for your requested number. I don't want 8 people wanting Steve Rood's Number 7, and then not understanding why I don't give it to them.

WE NEED DONATIONS..If we are going to have an Auction at the show for a fund raiser we need something to auction off. If we are going to have a raffle..we need something to raffle. With the next Bugle you will receive a list of the Auction items so you can bid on them from your home. You will also receive a package of raffle tickets you can purchase so you can win the prizes with out being at the show, If you plan to attend the show you can see the lots and buy the raffle tickets there. The Auction and the Raffle are fund raisers. Now that brings us to Door Prizes. Everyone will get acknowledged for their help. SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO NANCY: Tell us what you want it to be used for. Auction..Raffle..Door Prize.

Nancy sent me the DELETE list. There are 27 of you who have been on a free ride for 6 months. It's easy to bring up your number and hit the DELETE button, and you are gone. When I see low numbers like 4, 24, 96, 122, and friends like 149, 229 among others and I know you are active in Silver Art Bars, Silver Rounds and Silver Strikes it bothers me. It is only $10.00 for the renewal. If you can't afford it, fallen on hard times, send it to me....I will pay it for you. If your renewal date on your label is 1/1/99 you owe for the year of 1999. PASTDUE I am red lining the date with pink. We want to hear from you.

The Plane companies are in a dogfight. Linda and I just got Round trip flights to Omaha, Nebraska for $400.00 total for both of us. No layovers, and no lunch but I bet we get the best tasting peanuts there are. We'll hide a Big-Mac in a bag.

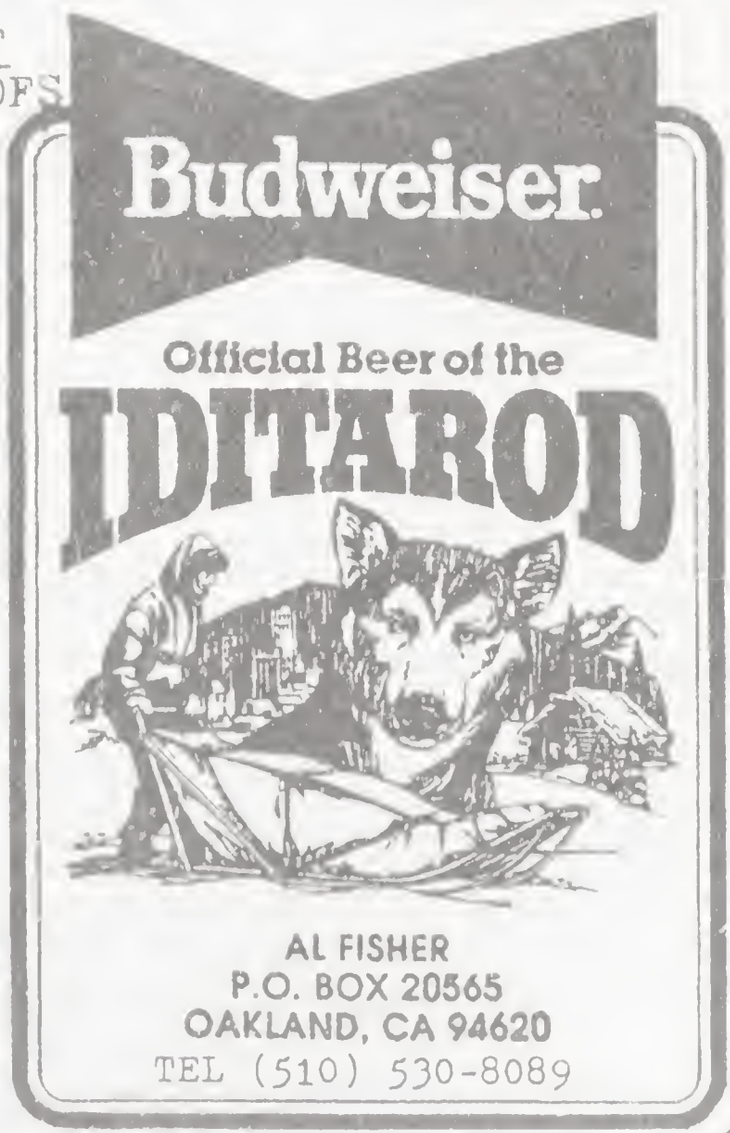
This issue is late again. Sorry. There is just a whole lot for 2 people to do. You might say We Have A Live, also.

We had a new member who joined too late to be included in this issue new member list. Doug Epstein of Santa Monica, Calif. He owns the Gold & Silver Coin Co. He has a number of Silver Knives for sale. We will get a picture and a ad in the next issue. If you have an interest and want to get first choice write him at: P.O. Box 3224, Santa Monica, Ca. 90408. Call him at 310-479-8673.

Enjoy this issue and we are looking forward to receiving Your Articles, Your Member Profiles, Your Classified Ads, (They are free) Your Donations. Thank you...Duane

NORMAN ROCKWELLS TRIBUTE TO 150 YEARS OF BASEBALL FIVE 4 oz PROOFS

MEDALLIC ART - SILVER ART BARS - OLDER AND/OR UNUSUAL SILVER ROUNDS AND BULLION PIECES - ALASKA DOG SLED RACING MEDALS, FRANKLIN MINT SETS AND NEON BEER SIGNS. 30 YEAR OLD ISSUES OF F.M. ALMANACS AND 20 YEAR OLD ISSUES OF ART BAR CLUB NEWSLETTERS. COMPLETE SET OF SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS MEDALS FROM 1930-1985. HAWAII AND ALASKA BANK INGOTS - 5 STAMPS GETS 50 PAGES OF TRADES-SALES



TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	**$2144.93**
Income	
New Members/renewals	$ 170.00
Advertising	76.40
Cash donations	5.00
	$ 251.40
Expenses	
Postage	$ 48.56
Advertising/Coin World	150.02
Printing/July Bugle	173.45
SilverTowne/die engraving	625.00
	$ 997.03
New Balance	**$1399.30**

Thanks to **Carmine Ferratto** and **Walter Thomas** for their donations of cash and stamps since the last *Bugle* was issued.

WELCOME to new members:

Cecil R. Burton	Altadena CA
Carmine Ferratto	Roselle NJ
Don Cummings	Temple TX

We are mailing **163** copies of this August *Bugle*. Twenty-seven members were deleted from the mailing list for failure to pay dues. Membership in IASAC is $15, renewable in JANUARY for $10 per year. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Include your FREE 25-word classified ad.

Craig McCulloch used a SASE, and we randomly selected him to receive a silver unit this time Congratulations, Craig!

1999 IASAC BAR

OMAHA Convention

DON'T DELAY! Send in your order for this year's .999 silver ingot, designed by IASAC member **Chuck Luce**. The bar features a steam engine from the first transcontinental railroad, which was completed in 1869. Omaha, site of this year's club convention, was the eastern terminus for the railroad. The Nebraska Cornhuskers are also highlighted, and should make the bar even more appealing! Order yours today!

Name _____ IASAC # _____

Address _____

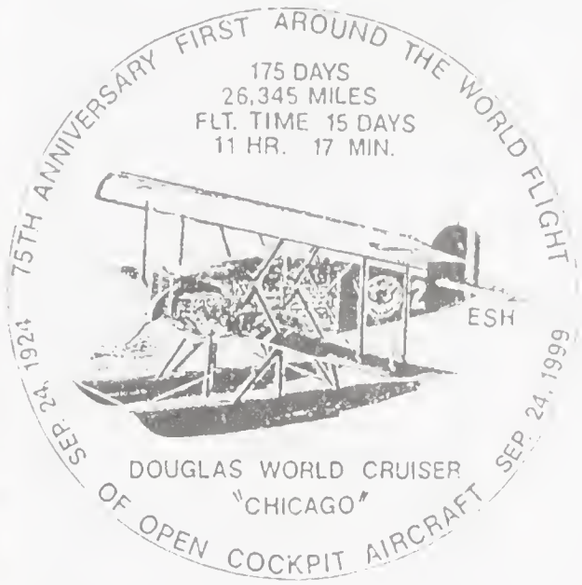
City/State/ZIP + 4 _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Quantity		Total
_____	Serial #d bars @ $22 each. indicate serial #(s)_____	_____
_____	Enameled, serial #d bar(s) @ $52 ea. Indicate serial #(s) _____	_____
	I will pick up my bar(s) at the club Meeting in Omaha on October 16, 1999	_____

To guarantee availability, orders for enameled bars must be received by September 1, 1999. IASAC members have first priority for their club numbers up to #125. Payment in full must be received no later than October 1 for all orders. Expected delivery date is early November, 1999.

Mail to IASAC, P O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118



SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB OF FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA ACCEPTING ORDERS FOR IT"S 1999 MEDAL.

The Solano Silver Round Club is accepting pre-paid orders for their latest medal. The medal will be struck in .999 fine silver with antique finish. The medal is priced at $20.00 each with a $3.00 charge per order for those requiring shipping.

The medal was designed by club member Earl S. Holmquist. It commemorates the 75th Anniversary of the First Around the World Flight for an Open Cockpit Aircraft and pictures the Douglas World Cruiser 'Chicago'. This flight has never been duplicated.

Orders are being accepted up until October 31st, 1999. Payment should be made payable to 'SSRC' with orders directed to Michael S. Turrini, SSRC Medals Chairman, P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, CA. 94590-0410.

Inquiries on the Solano Silver Round Club may be directed to Jan Henke, Club Secretary, at P.O. Box 3518, Fairfield, CA 94533-3518.

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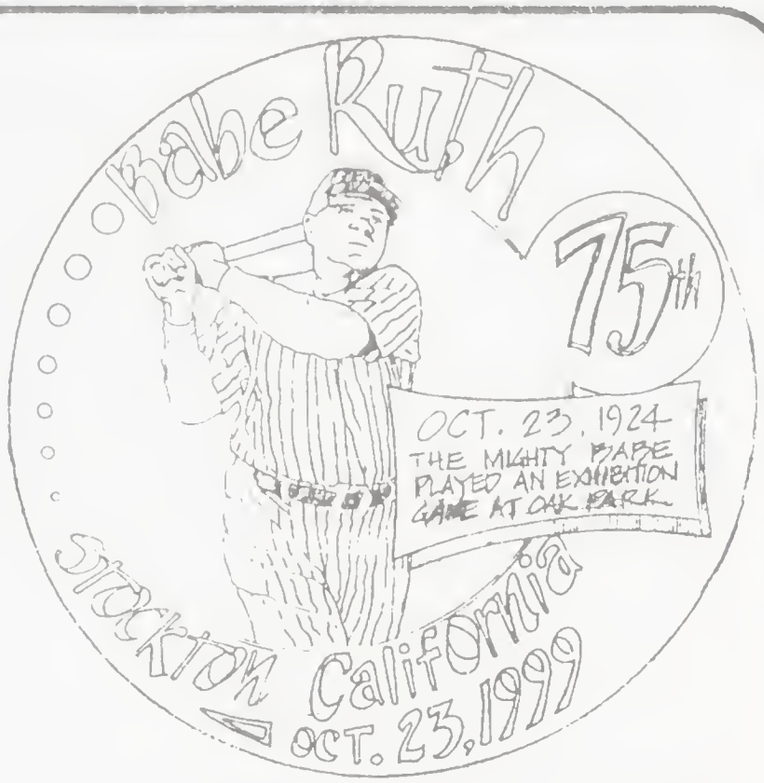

The Delta Coin Club is now accepting prepaid orders for their 1999 Club medals.

The medal features Babe Ruth and the 75th Anniversary of his exhibition ball-game in the City of Stockton. The medal was designed by Club Member Ruben Smith Jr.

A set of three medals consists of a .999 silver medal along with an oxidized bronze and a bright copper medal. The price is $25.00 per set which also includes postage.

Orders must be received by August 27th, 1999.

Make payments payable to 'Delta Coin Club'. Send orders to DCC, P.O. Box 216, Victor, CA 95253-0216.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP plus FOUR: _____

SETS ORDERED: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ _____

THANK YOU

Member Profile – Ron D. McLynne # 453

Ron began collecting U.S. coins as a youngster His dad would spread his coin collection out on the bed and Ron stared in awe for several hours. Soon he had a paper route and did odd jobs for neighbors which enabled him to begin collecting circulated wheatie Lincoln cents, buffalo nickels, standing Liberty quarters and others. Ron states, "Even though the beginnings of my coin collection was a nice investment, I collected coins – anything – then, as I still do now, for its intrinsic beauty and allure." By the time he was seventeen, Ron had a deli owner going through all of his change for him, and he kindly set aside all the collectibles. Eventually Ron expanded to collecting U.S. and foreign stamps, and applied the same principle to them as to coins – that they had to be aesthetically appealing before he would consider buying them. Fortunately, almost all of the coins and stamps have been great investments - and if not, they have still brought great enjoyment for their beauty. Over the years, Ron has expanded his hobbies to include foreign coins, silver rounds, elongated coins with a theme of "love and friendship," souvenir cards, cigar bands and art, hard times tokens, love tokens, world proof sets, U.S. Postal Service stationery. He also collects 19th & early 20th century postcards with a holiday theme, especially Valentine's Day. And, of course, silver art ingots, rounds and heart-shaped silver art are also now included.

Ron lives in a log cabin he built in 1991, when five different doctors told him he would be "quite dead"within six months. The cabin is located on eight acres of "paradise" in the higher foothills of the South Cascade Mountains of Washington State. Ron is a passionate Christian, and is almost equally passionate about that Silly Ol' Bear, Winnie-the-Pooh. He has written and illustrated three books, which he presents as gifts to family and friends Ron uses A.A. Milne's basic English writing style to keep the stories original, but has added abstract thought throughout to touch the reader's full scope of emotions, to force them to give thought to virtues, morals, friendships and love.

Ron has some great suggestions for the *Bugle* All ISASC members are encouraged to take note and get involved

Fairfield Coin Club *and* Vallejo Numismatic Society

Fairfield and Vallejo, Solano County, California

Our 1999 Anheuser-Busch 'A & Eagle" Medal

The Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society are now accepting pre-paid orders for their 1999 Anheuser-Busch 'A & Eagle' logo medal.

Our 1999 medal will feature the 'A and Eagle' logo of 1933. This is the seventh medal of the series using the Anheuser-Busch 'A and Eagle' logos from the past. There is one more, and possibly two, more medals planned for this series.

Our 1999 medal will be struck in one ounce of .999 fine silver, with antique finish. Medals will be non-serial numbered, and no off-metal medals will be struck, except for the lead proofs which go to A-B in Saint Louis and for the Club archives.

The medals will be priced at $20.00 each, with a $2.00 per order fee for postage and insurance on orders that require mailing. Make check or money order payable to 'Fairfield/Vallejo Joint Account', and send orders to: Jan D. Henke, 1806 San Jose Pl., Fairfield, CA 94533-3929.

Note: The mintage on our 1998 medal using the logo of 1890 was 147 total medals.

With only one more medal to go in the series (2000), it is time to be thinking of what to do next. If any subscribers to our medals have ideas, artwork, or thoughts on future medals, please let us hear from you. The only limitations are it must relate to Anheuser-Busch, and all designs must be approved by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Saint Louis, prior to any medal design acceptance. Sends us the designs, we'll do the corresponding with Anheuser-Busch. One idea: looking for a clear photo of the old refrigerated railroad beer car used by Anheuser-Busch in the 1800s.

(Please print all requested information clearly)

I would like my name to remain on mailing list for future medals: Yes___ No___

Name: _____ Number Medals _____ at $20 @ $_____

Address: _____ Postage/Insurance per order $2.00 ____
(if mailing required)

City: _____ State: _____ Total: $_____

Zip + four: _____ +four _____

Ordering Deadline 31 October 1999

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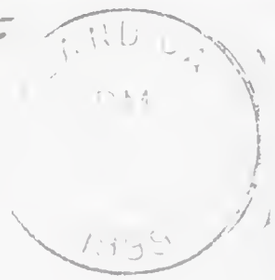

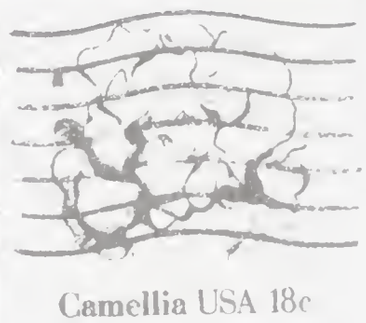

Sandy Bearden #439 was pleased to receive a silver unit as a prize for her *Brain Teasers* answer, and sent us a postcard to let us know. Thanks!

Kenneth J. Lambe, Controller, Treasurer & Company Secretary for **GDC Inc**., formerly **Green Duck Corporation**, has sent notice that due to difficult trading conditions, they will cease production operations by the end of July, 1999. Green Duck minted our round for the Chattanooga convention in 1994.

Mike Preston #331 is alive and well in Boulder, Colorado. He says that even though this has been a hard year, he still considers it a good one!

Frank Cassa, who responded to our ad in *Coin World*, would like to sell his Triple Crown set, in its original case. If interested, drop him a line at 122 Hall St., Brooklyn NY 11205.

Chuck Luce #131 has offered more info on how a raffle could work to the benefit of our club. **Jan Henke** #302 and **Lou Kretovics** #106 have also given the idea some thought. We will discuss this proposal at the annual meeting in Omaha.

Jan Henke has sent us order forms for rounds issued by the Delta Coin Club and Fairfield Coin Club & Vallejo Numismatic Society.. He also commented on the June issue of the *Bugle* "What a great issue. Chock full of news!!! Something for almost everyone."

New member **Michael Welborn, Jr** #452 is a big fan of Franklin Mint items He notes that FM will have a display at this year's ANA convention for the first time in many years They also have

some new products, including a new alloy made for the millennium called trimillium. It is champagne in color, and made of silver, gold, bronze and platinum. New and upcoming issues include a Dawn of the Millennium eyewitness medal, Man on the Moon 30th anniversary medal, Star Trek Insurrection medal, Star Trek calendar, Los Angeles calendar, etc. There is also a Masterpieces of Rodin set of medals in .999 silver. Perhaps Michael would be willing to write a short article for the next Bugle, including all his research on this subject?

CONVENTION REMINDER

Lou Kretovics #106 is doing a nice job with keeping the club name in the news. Announcement of our upcoming convention is posted in the July 6 edition of *Numismatic News.*

The annual meeting will be held in Omaha the weekend of Oct. 16-17 in conjunction with the Omaha Coin Club's 40th annual show. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Central. To make a reservation, call 402-393-3950.

ELECTION UPDATE

Vice President **Dick DeVries** #079 has notified us of his intent to run for VP again for the 1999-2001 term. Our official ballot will be included in the next *Bugle*. If you would like to be a candidate, please send a letter and brief resume to the club Secretary at P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Silver bars: **Crown Mint Beauties**, March, June, August. **Crown Mint Holiday Beauties**: Labor Day, Father's Day & Happy Thanksgiving Day. Paying $18 each plus postage. Shawn Manley, 119 1/2 East Abriendo, Pueblo CO 81004.

WANTED: Silver bars: **INTER-1, IUI-1, LIBERTY-1, PAT-1V1** and rounds depicting the **Statue of Liberty**. Bob Brown, 6305- 157th St., Oak Forest IL 60452.

WANTED: Devoted customers to buy our 1 oz. Silver Rounds/Medals. U.S. coins also offered. Free booklet plus price list. Contact Sandy Bearden, Quality Coins, P.O. Box 3339, Dept. 34, Fairfield CA 94533-0739.

BARS – MEDALS –ROUNDS! Extensive 12 page list; many rare items. Visit: http://www.uscents.com/potter/ or send $1 for list. Ken Potter, Box 760232, Lathrup Village MI 48076.

FOR SALE: Indian Tribes. Complete 40-piece set of 999 rounds in four blue frames, $495. Eda Thomas, 7800 Hwy. 38, Caledonia WI 53108. 414/835-4392.

THIS SPACE RESERVED: for your classified ad! Please mail to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Receive one 25-word ad FREE with paid membership. Additional ads are 10 cents/word.

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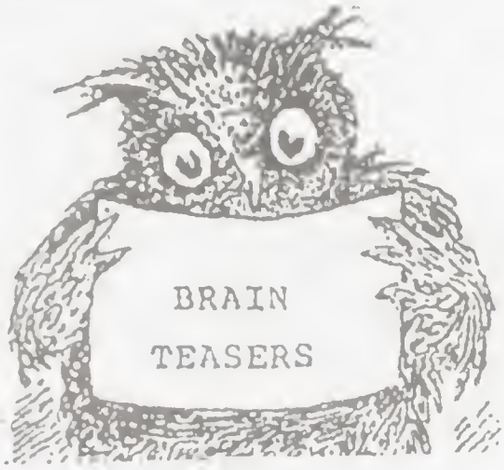

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Congratulations to our last winner **Lynnae Clark** of Eugene, Oregon She'll receive a special silver prize donated by **Reggie Barnett** of Amarillo, Texas. Try your hand at the following word search. The theme this time is the *comics*. Good Luck!

Gasoline Alley, Dagwood, Blondie, Frank & Ernest, Hi & Lois, Snoopy, Peanuts, Popeye, Ziggy, BC, Adam, Dilbert, Doonesbury, Jughead, Veronica, Foxtrot, Beetle Bailey, Hagar the Horrible, Dennis the Menace, Prince Valiant, Wizard of Id.

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See Y'All in Omaha!

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The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC), established in 1985, is dedicated to the silver round and art bar hobbyist, collector, dealer and producer. All persons interested in this unique hobby are invited to join. The club regularly publishes its newsletter, 'The Silver Bugle,' providing some of the most interesting reading for you, the member. Not only do you receive advance notice of new rounds and bars, you may also take advantage of specials offered by the many IASAC member-dealers. We also produce limited edition silver bars and rounds for our members, and feature special contests for prizes. Isn't it time for you to take advantage of the benefits available as a member of the IASAC?

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